

FIX NEW RULES FOR USE OF GAS

Adequate Service and Un-
fair Charges Is Change
Motive

INCLOSE ALL METERS

Utilities Required to Give
Consumers Plenty of Fuel
at All Times

Special to The World.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 18.—The corporation commission issued an order prescribing rules and standards for gas service. The rules are intended to secure adequate service and prevent unfair charges to the public and protect the utilities from unreasonable demands. The rules require that each utility, unless specifically relieved by the commission, shall operate its plant in safe and efficient condition. The rules recommend that all meters hereafter shall be installed inside the building in a clear, dry and safe place and that no meter shall be placed in coal or wood bins or in close proximity to stoves or furnaces.

If it is necessary to install meters out of doors they shall be protected from the weather by enclosing them in houses specially built for them. The rules require utilities to provide meter testing equipment and to make regular tests of customers' meters. In case of dispute between customers and gas companies over testing meters, the commission can make a test upon request of customer. Each utility is to adopt some means of informing its customers as to its methods of reading meters and shall print information on bills so that the price of the gas may be readily computed from the information contained on the statement. The rules require that gas pressure to consumers shall never be less than two ounces nor more than eight ounces, except as may be required for commercial or industrial purposes.

The rules, however, provide that the utility must give adequate service. Utilities are also required to maintain facilities for measuring the gas and to keep books and records within the state. The utility may require cash deposits from consumers to guarantee payment of bills. Such deposits shall not exceed one-sixth of the estimated annual bill of consumer with a minimum deposit of \$5 in any case. The utilities are required to pay 5 per cent interest on all meter deposits.

LANDMARK SAID
TO BE NUISANCE

Old Stacy Homestead Ordered Razed by Authorities

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ARDMORE, Aug. 18.—Following a barrage of numerous complaints from passersby and an investigation by the county health authorities, the "old Stacy homestead," north of Ardmore, has been condemned and will be destroyed as soon as a home can be found for its occupants. The medical officials declared that the house and premises are a breeding place for germs and a menace to the health of the community.

The Stacy "home" was built several years ago and was constructed by using dry rot in a haphazard and roughly tacked a roof overhead. The rude structure has never seen any improvement and during years of bad weather has deteriorated beyond repair. Health authorities insist that no effort to clean the place has ever been made by its occupants. Mrs. Stacy, who for several years has been a victim of contagious malady, is said to have been kept inside the stuffy rooms for months without seeing sunlight.

OKLAHOMA COAL MINES
To Reopen Very Soon

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HENRYETTA, Aug. 18.—With the belief that early in the coming week will see a settlement of the coal strike, local operators, almost to a man, are busy cleaning up and getting ready for the resumption of work. One operator who asked that his name be not used, stated that in his opinion every one of the 50 working properties in the Henryetta field will resume Monday morning, August 28; that both sides were virtually at an agreement, and with the clearing away of a few minor differences the 3,600 miners and helpers of this district would all be at work within the next 30 days.

Dies Going to Hospital.

Special to The World.

PORT SMITH, Ark., Aug. 18.—En route to St. Louis hospital, Lorraine Wilkins, 33, a brakeman of Hugo, Okla., died suddenly on Frisco passenger train No. 6, just as the train reached the junction before entering Port Smith.

The body was taken off the train here and sent back to Hugo for burial.

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**ALL OVER OKLAHOMA
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Neighboring States**

WELCH, Aug. 18.—The Lions club of Miami visited Welch, putting on an educational program at the Christian church, for the purpose of interesting the patrons and students of this territory in the Miami School of Mines Business university.

TONCA CITY, Aug. 18.—A total of over 2,500 automobiles, or more than enough for each family to possess one, is the record in Tonca City at the present time, and the claim is made that this city leads all others in the number of cars per capita and has more money invested per capita in cars than any town in the state. The total value of Tonca City owned cars is placed at \$2,500,000.

PICHER, Aug. 18.—Monroe Record, aged 27 years, a miner, was killed instantly by an explosion of powder when his drill struck an unexploded charge in the Buffalo mine of the White lease. He is survived by his wife.

POTEAU, Aug. 18.—More than five hundred boys and girls in the LeFlore county agricultural clubs are preparing to compete for prizes at the county fair to be held here next month. Six big prizes are offered for winners in club work. These include three free trips to the state fair in Oklahoma City in October.

SHAWNEE, Aug. 18.—Owing to the absence of the mayor, the city council took no action on the local city water situation at its meeting. Committees representing the local civic and business men's clubs have asked the city council to determine the extent of damage resultant from the dumping of waste material in the North Canadian river, by Oklahoma City. The mayor is expected to return today.

Southern Kansas

PARSONS, Kan., Aug. 18.—"Hello, dad!" "Dad, I know me!" was the greeting extended to W. J. Beckman by a stranger who appeared at the door of the Beckman home here. It was Beckman's son, Oliver. P. Beckman, whom the family had mourned as dead for 17 years, the boy having left the home at Augusta, Wisconsin, when 15 years of age.

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., Aug. 18.—More racing entries have been made for the annual fair and fall racing meet of the Montgomery County Fair association here next week than in any other year in the 15 years' history of the association.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Aug. 18.—All but \$8,000 of the \$75,000 sought in Pittsburg toward the \$150,000 building fund for the Mirza Shrine mosque has been obtained. The remainder will be raised in the Mirza jurisdiction outside of Pittsburg. It is planned to have the building site, a half block, cleared within 30 days.

PARSONS, Kan., Aug. 18.—The thug who knocked down J. E. Proctor, a blind riddler, in the rear of his home here and attempted to rob him, evidently did not know his man. For "Proctor got up running," according to the report of the police who answered the call.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Aug. 18.—"This life is getting my goat. I'm gone" is the text of a note, which H. W. Sappington of this city says his wife left for him recently. He is suing for a divorce.

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that its production will be as large, if not larger than that of last year, according to conclusions drawn from reports of cotton growers' associations directors.

BATESVILLE, Ark., Aug. 18.—According to a report made by the government cattle inspector for Independence county, 21,000 head of cattle were dipped in this county during July.

YELLVILLE, Ark., Aug. 18.—The Ellipta peach crop in this section is practically all marketed. The peaches were sold for \$1 a bushel. The grape crop here is also heavy with a ready sale.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Aug. 18.—A large truck loaded to its full capacity with eggs, butter, chickens, potatoes, syrup, vegetables and other farm produce was brought here from Little River county, being a donation by the Little River Farm Labor union to the railroad strikers in Texas. It is said that other similar donations are expected to follow.

WALNUT RIDGE, Ark., Aug. 18.—Age was the campaign issue of Neal Cole, local candidate for sheriff of Lawrence county, nominated by a large majority over his opponents. Cole was 26 the day of the primary. He was the youngest candidate for the office and the youngest ever nominated sheriff of the county.

**Enraged Father Shoots
Man Who Ruined Child**

Special to The World.

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 18.—Howard J. Johnson, a musician, in a local picture house was fatally shot by the father of a Waxahachie girl with whom Johnson came to Dallas last week. C. E. Harp made a statement before the district attorney in which he said he shot Johnson. Records of the police department show that about a week ago Johnson was arrested on a charge of transporting a 17-year-old girl from Waxahachie to Dallas. Johnson is married and estranged from his wife.

Loose Ear Speeding.

Special to The World.

DEWEY, Aug. 18.—Floyd Parker is missing his left ear as the result of an automobile accident about two miles northeast of Dewey. Parker, together with Charley Wilson and Earl Ketchner were trying to make an attempt to drive a Ford down Ford road when the car left the ground and completely turned over twice. Parker in addition to losing an ear was considerably bruised about the body and Wilson was also bruised and received several cuts about the body.

Rebuild Phone Line.

Special to The World.

PERRY, Aug. 18.—District Superintendent Whartenby, of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., announced that the work of rebuilding and improving the telephone plant of his company at Perry will begin before January 1. The changes contemplated the removal of all poles and lines from the streets to the alleys and installation of new cable system.

WACO, Texas, Aug. 18.—What is considered locally to be the finest example of ornamental street lighting in Texas has been installed in a local park and boulevard.

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 18.—The largest number of prisoners in the Texas penitentiary for many years are now scattered over the several state farms. The number is 3,660.

Arkansas

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 18.—Although the Arkansas cotton crop is suffering from ravages of the boll weevil and the army worm and although weather conditions have been unfavorable, present indications are

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**COURT STENO IS
KILLED IN FALL**

**Cork Leg of Chilton
Causes Him to Lose His
Equilibrium**

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BARTLESVILLE, Aug. 18.—Matthew D. Chilton, stenographer in Judge W. A. Waddell's court, died at the Washington county hospital as the result of a fall in the corridor of the courthouse Wednesday evening about 5 o'clock. Chilton had a cork leg and in some way lost his balance as he was leaving the courtroom and fell, his head striking a radiator. It is thought Mrs. Chilton had just entered the courthouse and when she saw her husband fall called for help and Sheriff Henderson and others assisted in taking Chilton to the hospital just across the street from the courthouse. The attending physician said the skull was fractured at the base of the brain. Chilton never regained consciousness after the accident. He was 45 years of age and leaves a wife and a 3-year-old daughter.

**Gas Supply Pleases
Citizens of Granite**

Special to The World.

GRANITE, Aug. 18.—Granite is evidently well pleased with its experiment in adopting natural gas for fuel. The Granite Enterprise states: "That gas is proving a cheap and satisfactory fuel in Granite is evidenced by the following table of users, the amount consumed the first month and the cost to the consumer. Those who have changed from other fuel to gas would not think of changing back under any consideration." The newspaper then gives a list of consumers and the amounts of bills paid by each, which it states in many cases are one-half the cost of other fuels.

Tennis Courts for School.

Special to The World.

ARDMORE, Aug. 18.—Through the efforts of the Mothers' club students at the Ardmore high school will within the next few weeks have available for their use five tennis courts located on the high school grounds. A local motor company furnished machinery necessary for putting the courts in shape.

**Employment Bureau of
State Busy Department**

By the Associated Press State Wire.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 18.—The volume of business handled by the free employment bureau of the state department of labor has grown 50 per cent in the 12 years since 1912, according to Claude E. Connolly, commissioner of labor. The commissioner said that in 1912, the last year for which the department has a printed report, the state bureau found employment for 13,882 persons. These same officers reported in 1921, he said, they had found employment for 20,309 persons.

Falls From Tank

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CUSHING, Aug. 18.—Gilbert Dyer, employee of the Chicago Bridge and Iron Works fell from a tank 15 feet and was severely injured. His shoulder was dislocated and his back injured.

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In this week's "Digest" there is shown the first tabulation of votes received from the 2,200,000 ballots sent to women. "They're wetter than the men!" announced a surprised tally-taker in the counting-room after making the first tabulation. Since that time, however, the poll has shown a consistent tendency towards "dryness." The 2,200,000 women who are now being polled appear for the most part on the voters' lists of the country, whereas the main Digest poll, as previously explained, is founded on telephone lists, and several publicists have argued that the general voters' lists would show a slightly less responsible class of citizens, and therefore, one more likely to favor "wetness" and the Soldiers' Bonus. On the other hand, it seems to have been generally conceded that a poll of women would produce a "drier" sentiment than a poll in which men predominate, as is true of the main poll now being taken.

There is also a tabulation in this week's Digest, showing how women are voting on the Bonus. While anti-bonus advocates are not especially cheered, judging by the general trend of their comment, the more extreme of the American Legion weekly papers, all faithful adherents of the measure, are greatly disappointed and suggest various explanations.

Be sure to read The Digest this week because the tabulation of women's votes presents a new angle upon the huge national poll now being taken.

Other Intensely Interesting News-Articles:

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